CELEBRATING INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY March 8, 2014



Photo: First Lady Michelle Obama, Deputy Secretary Heather Higginbottom, and U.S. Ambassador-at-Large for Global Women's Issues Catherine Russell pose for a photo with the 2014 Secretary of State's International Women of Courage Awardees at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., on March 4, 2014

Since 1995, Presidents Clinton, Bush and Obama have issued a series of annual proclamations designating the month of March as "Women's History Month." This month long celebration expands on International Women's Day, a U.N.-designated observance celebrated every **March 8.**

This webliography provides a sampling of electronic resources honoring women and girls in the United States and around the globe. All the materials listed are accessible from any Internet-ready computer or hand-held device. There are books, periodicals, DVDs and electronic databases on this topic available at the <u>Lincoln Corners</u> across Malaysia for the public to access free of charge.

U.S. Government Resources

Remarks and Fact Sheets:



<u>Secretary Kerry on International Women's Day</u> March 8, 2014

<u>Secretary Kerry at International Women of Courage Awards</u>
[Video] March 8, 2014

<u>Secretary Kerry "Why Women are Central to U.S. Foreign</u>
<u>Policy" Op-ed for International Women's Day March 8, 2013</u>

<u>President Obama's Proclamation of March as Women's History</u> <u>Month</u> March 5, 2014

White House Fact Sheet on Combating Violence Against Women March 5, 2014

<u>First Lady Michelle Obama at International Women of Courage</u> <u>Awards Ceremony March 4, 2014</u>

<u>Ambassador Catherine Russell at the International</u> <u>Women of Courage Awards</u> March 4, 2014

Official Websites on Government Initiatives in Women Issue:

Women's History Month

White House Council on Women and Girls

State Department: Office of Global Women's Issues

Non-Government Resources

International Women's Day

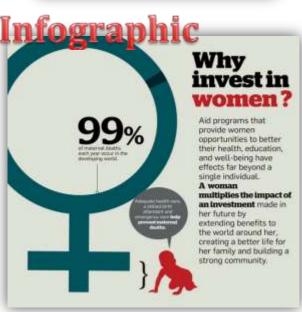
National Women's History Museum

Council for Global Equality

UN Women Watch

History of International Women's Day





Top Photo: Secretary Kerry delivers his remark during International Women of Courage

Award 2014

Left Photo: First Lady Michelle Obama and Deputy Secretary Heather Higginbottom pose for a photo with 2014 Secretary of State's International Women of Courage Award Winner Ruslana Lyzhychko, a EuroMaidan volunteer and People's Artist of Ukraine, at the U.S. Department of State in Washington, D.C., on March 4, 2014. [State Department photo]

Infographic: http://50.usaid.gov/infographic-why-invest-in-women/

Smithsonian: National Portrait Gallery: Women of Our Time

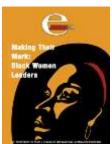
National Museum of Women in the Arts

Publications



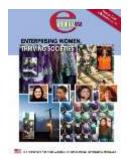
Power Plays — Celebrating Women's Achievements

In honor of Women's History Month, this issue of EJ | USA explores women's increasing participation not just in politics, but in sports, health, business and every part of our society. Women's ambitions are changing the American landscape.



Making Their Mark: Black Women Leaders

This issue of eJournal USA profiles African-American women of the 20th and 21st centuries who have made significant contributions to many spheres of American life. It also offers insights into how earlier generations of African-American women serve as touchstones for the present generation.



Enterprising Women, Thriving Societies

This issue of eJournal USA encourages women to pursue their entrepreneurial ambitions. It cites the experiences of businesswomen around the world and features successful women entrepreneurs who can serve as role models. It also identifies barriers and best practices for overcoming them.



Educating Women and Girls

Equal access to education by males and females has been defined as a universal human right by the United Nations. Realizing this right by expanding educational opportunities for women and girls requires the commitment of many sectors of a society. This issue of eJournal USA explores how international organizations, state governments, the private sector and individuals — in many different countries — are tackling this global challenge and improving people's lives.

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